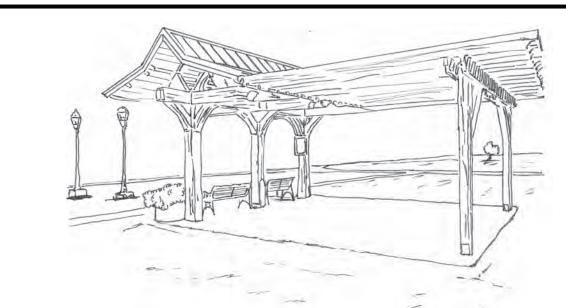


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Village of Wilson Park Designs

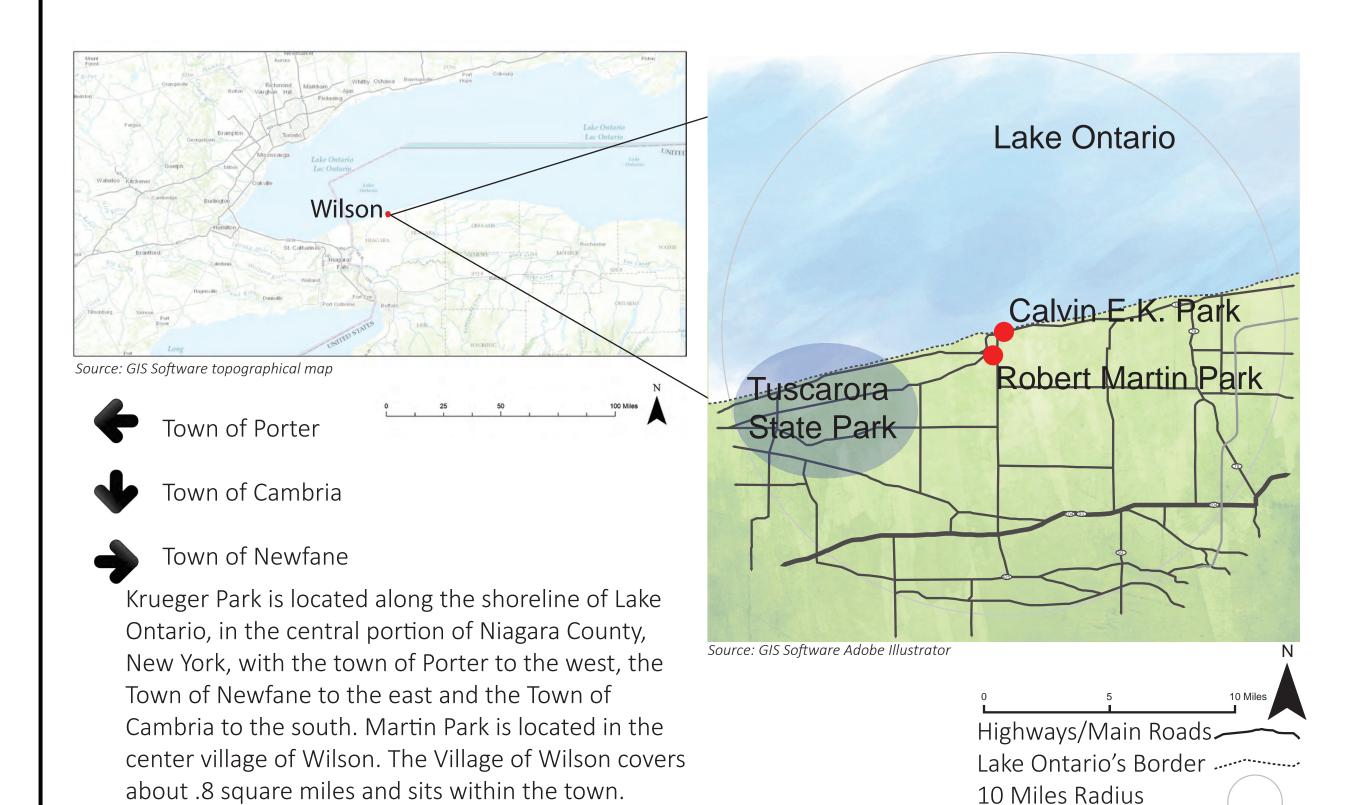
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Site Location



Purpose

According to community members from the Village of Wilson Krueger and Robert R. Martin, Sr. Village parks are heavily underused. The purpose of this project is to develop a list of program requirements for the site development concept.

Our purpose is to create:

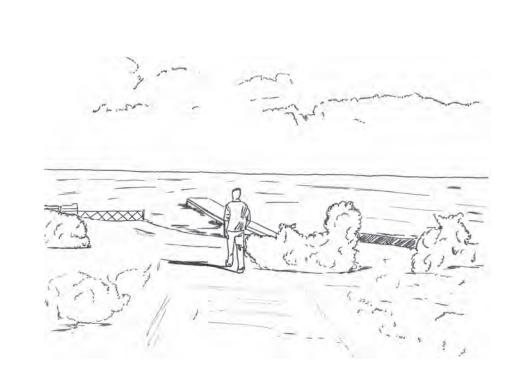
- A park that fosters a sense of pride in the community
- Increase volunteer work
- Promote tourism
- Develop a clear and recognizable entrance into the parks
- Facilitate increase mix-use activities
- Encourage healthy activities in and around the parks
- Create integrated trail and paths through and around the parks
- Connecting trails to adjacent Tuscarora State Park

The development concept will take into consideration the future needs of the local communities while at the same addressing the current issues the two parks faces.



Conclusion

This project engages students in "real-world" projects. Through studio workshops, site analyses and in person client meetings students tackle unique specific issues. The project demonstrates how parks can be an essential integral in communities across the world. A well design park will help improve a city's health, while at the same time preserving and creating an identity for local communities.



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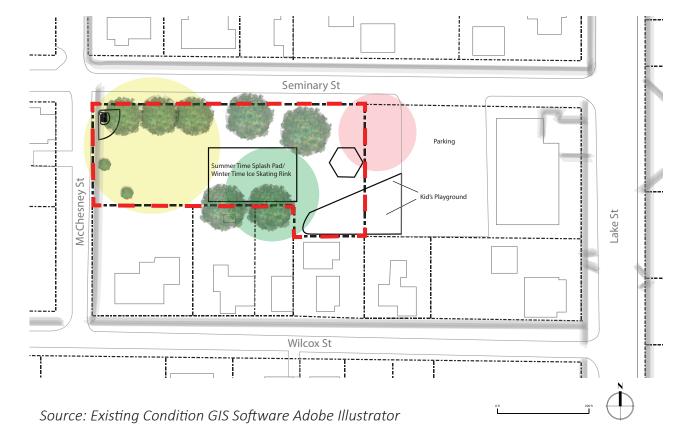
Proposal For Robert R. Martin, Sr. Village Park

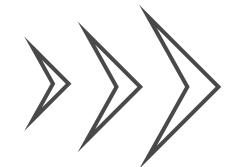
Create new sidewalks that lead into the park Create a clear main entrance

The current splash pad is currently heavily underused A proposal for the redevelopment of the current splash pad into a community center pavilion

A location for a community farmer's market Create entrances into the park Removed existing baseball field Increase path within the park for handicap accessibility. Proposal for a pergola walkway to helps create a separation between park

space and vehicular traffic.





Source: Existing Condition GIS Software Adobe Illustrator





Create a clear identifiable entry point into the park. The northeast entrance will be one of three propose entrances. Wood fencing around the east and south side help enclose the park, while at the same time creating a warm atmosphere.





This rending shows the proposed community gazebo. The gazebo will be built on the existing underuse splash pad and will serve as a space for events and gatherings. An over-head pergola pathway with new paved sidewalks on the north side will lead pedestrian into the north entrance. The pergola walkway helps to create a seperation between park and street space.





The west side entrance provides open spaces for an open farmer's market. A path leading from the west to the east entrance allows residents to easily take a stroll through the park.

A proposal for the auctioning of this site to help fund other projects in the park. Due to the lack of connection to the park the siteis currently underuse.

Proposal for a new development of a lake side gazebo and sidewalk extensions to help create:

- Access to the water
- Increase recreational water activities - Better use of existing parking space

A proposal to remove the two current baseball fields Create an open space for community shared events

- Create direct view of Lake Ontario Community held petting zoo
- Using goats to eradicate poison ivy

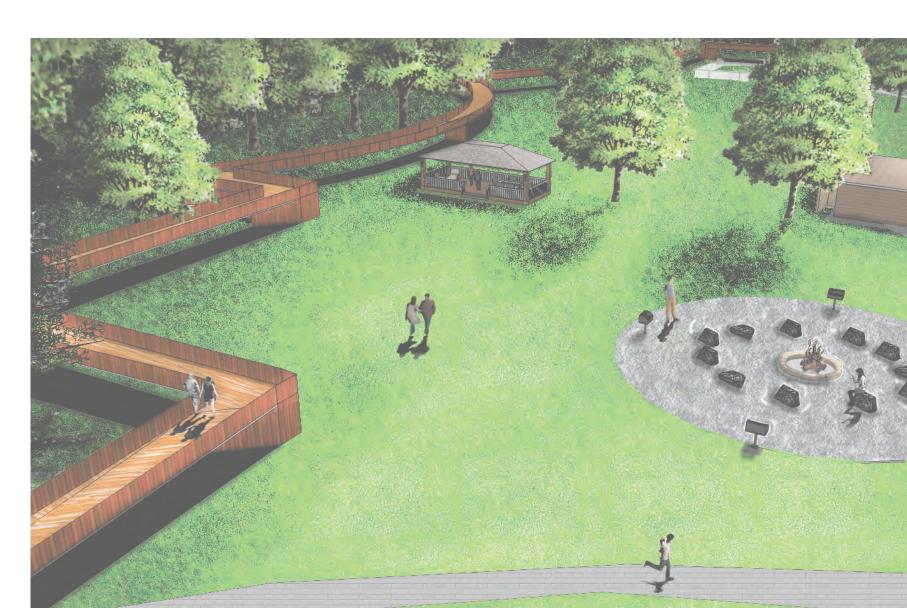
The location is currently underused and misused due to lack of monitoring. The proposal for this location is to develop a basketball court. This will have an increase of mix use activities within the park. Repave the existing roads and add night lights to make a more pedestrian friendly access

A proposal to remove the baseball field and to expand the dog park

Create new sidewalks that will lead to the dog park Development of a new heritage trail that will have connection to the proposed gazebo.

Proposal For Calvin E. Krueger Park





Source: Existing Condition Iphone Image

This rendering helps depict the new propose park concepts with the removal of the baseball field. It shows the added campfire site and the path of the propose historic trail. The 6ft high historic trail ramp will provide visitors a view of the whole park. The trail will include historical signage displaying the history of the village. The trail is inspired by the Village of Wilson's Comprehensive plan and wishes to celebrate the historical heritage of the area.